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THOUGH six elegantly fitted up dining rooms, with their numerous comfortable tables and branches of the Wabash road on Monday last, are a success. Passengers are fed on the fat of the land served up in the style, at 75 cents a plate, with no charge for extras, except for wines and liquors. One of the cars passes through Decatur at noon and comes west on No. 5 at 3:40. One leaves St. Louis in the morning, passes through Decatur at noon, reaches the St. Louis engine on the Chicago Division, westward, and goes on to St. Louis. Another leaves Chicago on the "cannon ball" train bound for Kansas City, is left here every night, and goes back to Chicago every morning. Each car is supplied with Mandan bills of fare. This new arrangement works against Out. Whites, of the Central Hotel, but has a very large patronage from trains on the other roads, to say nothing of his city patronage.

At the regular meeting of the Decatur Guards, held at their armory last night, the members voted to attend the Second Brigade encampment at Bloomington, and will leave for that city as a company on the early train on Monday morning, Sept. 26th. The company will meet to-night and every evening this week for drill, and get everything in readiness for the four days' camping out. It is not known how many members will go, but 35 or 40 are expected to fall into line on Monday morning.

Last night at the solemn hour of 12 o'clock Merchant Policeman Wilkinson found a 'burglar' in Cheap Charley's store raising the deced with the hats in one of the show windows and tearing down Barnum's lithographs. The officer waked one of the waitmen and brought him to the store, when it was discovered that the disturbing element was a spirited canine, that rushed out of the door in a hurry when it was opened. Curtain.

"Dr." ALONZO W. BURKE is still in the county bastle, having thus far failed to furnish an acceptable bond of \$300 for his appearance at the December term of court. He has a wife in Macon, who says she has not seen Alonzo for nearly three months, and had not heard of him until he got into trouble in Decatur.

THE reunion at Kenney commenced to-day, and will close to-morrow. Quite a number of Decaturites are there—some to "fight their battles" or again, and others to fatten their purses by the manipulation of the enticing army games.

A GOOD soaking rain fell at Warrensburg last evening, followed by another this morning. Harrison and vicinity also got a good soaking.

That Trial by Jury. The Jury in the case of the People vs. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepherd and son, charged with assault and battery by their neighbor, Jacob Dost, submitted their verdict in Justice Curtis's court last evening at about 6 o'clock. The case was on trial two days, and the fight on both sides by the opposing attorneys, was long and spirited. The jury acquitted Mr. Shepherd and his son, but Mrs. Shepherd was declared to be guilty. She was fined \$5 and costs. The case will probably be taken into the circuit court on an appeal. The costs foot up \$32 95.

A Refreshing Rain. Last evening between 4 and 5 o'clock the first refreshing rain this region has been favored with for seven long and dry weeks, visited Decatur and vicinity and cooled the heated atmosphere considerably. Enough rain fell to wet the pavements and make mud in the streets and the only cause for regret was that the rain didn't continue all night. However "we are thankful for small favors, and hope for a continuation of the same," o' words to that effect.

"Our Neighbor's" Farm. Congressman Joseph G. Cannon, of Deaville, has lately been investing largely in lands. He now owns the Ed Corbier farm, in Oakwood township, Vermillion county, for which he paid the handsome sum of \$71,000. This is said to be one of the best farms in that county.

Oyster Bay Opening. Wife & Imboden opened their oyster saloon establishment at No. 37 North Main street this morning, and are now ready for business. They have a full supply of fresh Maryland oysters, fresh fish, etc., and have the best of facilities for keeping them in first-class condition all times. They are not at all cramped for space, as they have a large room and big cellar at their disposal.

61.25 to Turle Hante. The First Methodist Church of Decatur will give an excursion to Turle Hante, Ind., on Friday, Sept. 30, at the low rate of 61.25 for the round trip. Trains will leave the Union Depot at 7:30 a. m., arriving at Turle Hante at 10 o'clock noon. Returning, leave Turle Hante at 5 p. m. This will probably be the last excursion of the season. Tickets on sale at Union & Midland Railway office.

OYSTERS! Stewed, 25 cents. Raw, 30 cents. Fried, 40 cents. Also by the can, at Wood's.

Oak Store With hp. open receptacles after this date (Sept. 1, 1891). S. G. HAYCOCK & SONS.

Next Week We shall open a large lot of 5-4 and 6 Table Oil Cloths, at 30 and 25 cents yard, being below manufacturers' prices. Sept. 1—J. H. WATSON LARK & SONS.

New lot of steel engravings on selection for a short time, at A. J. WALLACE Co's.

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Commenced.

Five of the moulders in Mr. P. Loeb's foundry, having become tired of spending their time and money in drinking, last evening called on Dr. Goodwin and took the following pledge: "I promise that I will not make, buy, sell, use, or give to others, as a beverage, any spirituous, fermented or distilled liquors, wine or cider, nor frequent places where such liquors are kept for sale, but will discourage their manufacture, use and sale in the community in all proper and lawful ways." Certificates for their families and friends were given them, and they departed with new resolutions and hopes for the future. Their associates and friends should help them to keep their pledge, for they are industrious men and good workmen.

A Perfect Beauty.

Wabash passenger locomotive, No. 167, which has just been turned out of the Decatur shops, is pronounced the handsomest engine on the road, and Mr. Ed. Jamison, the engineer, is as proud of his revised pet as a young Benedict is of his first born. The engine was thoroughly overhauled and artistically painted in the highest style of the decorative art by Mr. Al. Linderwood, who graduated from Wayne Bros.' establishment. The gold stripes are very handsome, while the rich colors are blended in a manner that would fill the hearts of the old masters with envy.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. A. E. Harrison is at Waukegan, Wisconsin.

D. W. Jones, of Springfield, was in the city for a few hours yesterday.

John L. Lane, of Macon, was in the city yesterday.

Hugh Crea, Esq., got home last evening from the Minnesota pleasure resorts.

Wm. Clark, formerly of Shippensburg, Pa., now a resident of Niantic, was in the city yesterday.

Joseph Gillig, the noted amber liquid vender of Peoria, was at the St. Nicholas last evening.

Mrs. Levi Foulke, of Paris, Ill., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Foulke, of Emery.

Mr. Patterson is no longer in the fruit and confection business on Prairie street. He has sold out.

John McRoberts and Eli Ulery, jr., are in Chicago taking in the town, and will be home again in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Caldwell are home from Washington and the Atlantic coast pleasure resorts.

Hon. J. A. Race, of Panna, arrived in the city last evening, and paid us a friendly call this afternoon.

S. A. Lemasters and family, of Macon, have removed to this city. Mr. L. is a salesman in R. Liddle's furniture establishment.

Miss Helen Cannon, of Danville, daughter of Congressman Cannon, has been visiting her uncle, A. C. Wadsworth, of Jacksonville.

J. K. Burke, advance agent for the "Our Goblins" attraction, to appear at the opera house on the 17th instant, was in the city for a few hours yesterday.

Capt. Allen paid us call this morning. He has nearly recovered from his recent long and severe attack of fever, though he is still quite weak.

F. M. Pratt sold out his grocery business in Oreada some time ago and yesterday he moved with his family to Decatur. He occupies Mr. Ham's house, on North Church street.

Cyrus Randolph will leave for Lock Haven, Pa., to-night, where he will join his college chum, Wilson Bering. They will return to Cornell University, at Ithaca, N. Y., on Sept. 16th, and enter upon their second year's studies.

Mrs. Charles P. Thatcher and two children are home from their protracted visit among relatives and friends in Pennsylvania. They were accompanied by Mrs. T.'s sister, Miss Sallie E. Robinson, of Schuykill Haven, Pa., who will remain in Decatur several weeks.

Tom Thumb and his diminutive wife, who travel this season with the great Barnum & London Consolidation, have a beautiful palace car for their own special use. The General says people may discount him in avoidpools, but in the matter of "tons" he takes a back seat for nobody.

Jacksonville Journal: Mrs. Margaret Finley, wife of Rev. Dr. J. C. Finley, recently died at Decatur, aged over sixty years. This city was for many years her home, her husband having been connected with the ministry and with secular pursuits as well here, where both Dr. and Mrs. Finley were very well known and highly esteemed.

Edward B. Moore received a telegram this morning, notifying him that he had been appointed Superintendent of the night watchmen force at the stock yards of the Union Railroad and National Transfer Company at Indianapolis, Ind. Ed. informs us that he will have about 30 men under him. He left for Indianapolis this noon, and will enter upon his duties at once.

Now is the time to sell your HORSES,

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